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SMUTS APPEALS TO U. S.

South African General Would Not Blast Hopes of the World.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts, British member on the league of nations commission, in a message from South Africa to America "appeals to America 'not to blast the hopes of the world' through non-ratification of the treaty covenant by the senate."

General Smuts says: "I am told that the league is in danger in the American senate. I can not sincerely believe it. But if so, may I send a message from South Africa to America?"

"My people are a small people; my voice in their behalf is weak. But the greatest leaders in America before now have listened to me."

"I trust my appeal will not be rejected. I appeal to America not to blast the hope of the world."

PITTMAN ASSAILS REPUBLICANS FOR DEFEATING PACT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Republicans were assailed by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, who accused them of shaping their course on political considerations and declared the reservations had been drawn by the irreconcilable foes of the treaty with the secret purpose of defeating it.

Senator Pittman and Senator Penrose, Republican, Pennsylvania, clashed during a discussion of responsibility for the tie-up. Senator Pittman charged that every reservation in the Lodge resolution was dictated by Republicans desirous of "killing the treaty."

"Every Democrat," Senator Penrose interjected, "has voted on orders from the White House."

"I deny that," Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, declared.

"You're about the only one who can deny it," Senator Penrose replied.

Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, declared opponents of the Lodge resolution were not opposed to all reservations but that, taken as a whole, reservations adopted "strike at the heart of the treaty."

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REMEDY FOR LABOR UNREST MUST BE FOUND

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 20.—As a means of allaying industrial rest, the American Mining Congress today was asked to appoint a commission to investigate methods in use at plants where labor troubles successfully have been combatted, and to prepare a program acceptable to both capital and labor.

The resolution was presented by C. O. Bartlett of Cleveland, O., who asserted there were about thirty such plants in the United States.

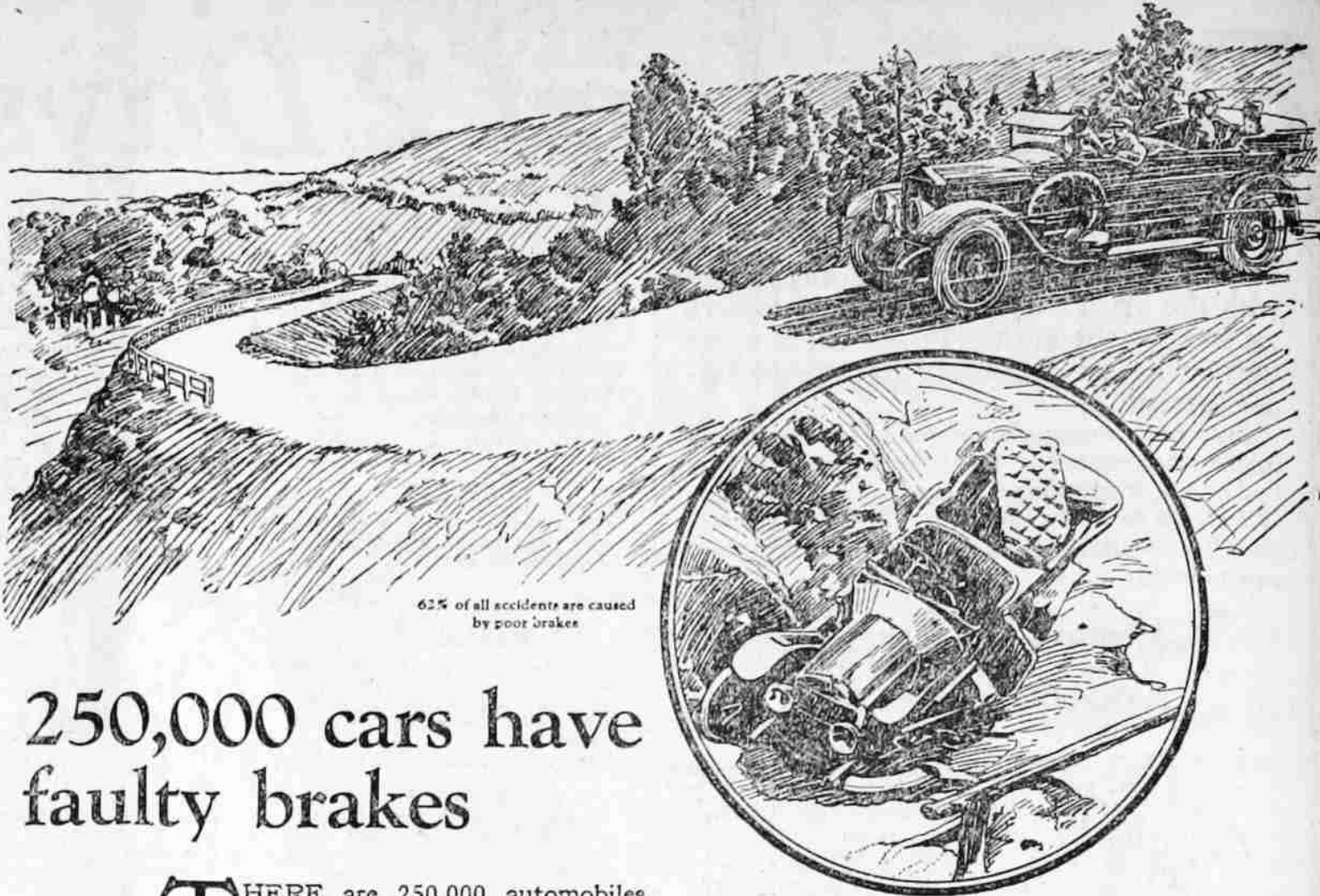
Retrospective tax legislation was opposed by A. P. Rembert of Wallace, Idaho, former member of the advisory board of the department of the United States treasury, who spoke on "Federal income and profit taxes as applied to mines."

Enormous Tax Burden
"The patriotic taxpayer accepted the enormous burden imposed by the tax measure of 1917 without complaint," said Mr. Rembert. "He stood for the revenue act of 1913 which not only increased his annual burden, but imposed that burden by a law enacted more than a year after it became effective. Is it possible that laws which have placed taxes on practically every business enterprise so high that they have become the controlling factor governing future operations, may again be changed by enacting retrospective legislation? The mining business is common with other industries must know in advance what its tax liability is to be if it is to survive."

"Moreover, it is entitled to have its tax liability finally fixed by competent authority within a reasonable time."

"The revenue act of 1917 was a conglomeration of ideas, thrown together, it seems, without regard for the elementary principles of taxation and so loosely as to require strong arm and arbitrary administration to make it workable at all. The revenue act of 1913 is a much better law, but still presents its problems, especially when applied to mines and other so-called wasting industries."

"The taxes on incomes and profits are so heavy that we all feel as never before, the necessity for applying sound financial methods as far as possible in computing tax liability."



250,000 cars have faulty brakes

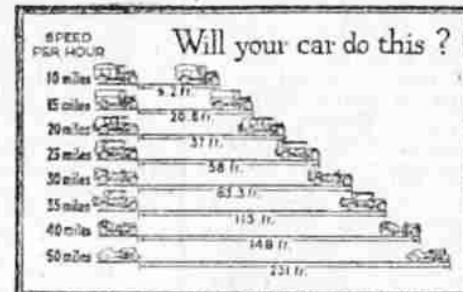
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Completion of Surveys Urged by Publicity Bureau

In response to petitions seeking the completion of the United States topographic survey in northern Utah, Director George Otis Smith of the federal department is giving special attention to the work, according to word received. Director Smith proposes that Utah, through legislation, provide \$20,000 to aid in the completion of the work. The federal government, it is stated, would give an equal amount.

The Ogden Publicity Bureau, through Warren Watts, its president, recently urged that special attention be given the surveys of three quadrangles in which Ogden is especially interested, Salaratus Pass, the Ogden and the Promontory Point quadrangles will be included under the proposed plans.

"The preparation by the geological survey," writes Mr. Watts, "of exact and comprehensive topographic data relating to the area described would greatly stimulate mining, irrigation, drainage, agriculture, road construction and other forms of development, and would be of inestimable value to every one of the numerous communities located within the three quadrangles named. All portions of the area are readily accessible, numerous control points have been established and the engineers who make the

survey may depend upon the hearty cooperation of the Ogden Publicity Bureau, the Weber club and other comparable organizations of this vicinity. The need for the work is acute, and the proposition is an unusually meritorious one."

Senator Reed Smoot, supplemented the request from Mr. Watts by asking for its early consideration, and said he felt that this work would be of inestimable value to all the people located in the area concerned.

In replying to Mr. Watts, Director Smith suggested that the publicity bureau "as well as other organizations of individuals interested in this class of work, get in touch with George T. McGonagle, state engineer, so as to assure the adoption of a well-coordinated plan for state participation in the completion of the mapping."

"You will realize," he writes "that it is good business policy for the geological survey to accept all of the cooperative appropriations which are made available and naturally the states which offer co-operation will in general, receive federal allotments in preference to states which do not contribute to the work."

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CHEERING CROWDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—From skyscrapers to churches, and from the stock exchange to the "movies," with the horse show as a side line, the Prince of Wales was whirled today in a kaleidoscopic view of the various activities of the metropolis. Everywhere he went huge crowds cheered him, giving him a reception such as New York rarely has ever witnessed.

The prince seemed to enjoy every minute of his strenuous program but, judging by appearances, the bit of the day for him was the "movies."

The exhibition was given at the old Academy of Music, where his grandfather had been a guest sixty years ago at the historic "Diamond Ball." Seated in the same arm chair Edward VII. had occupied, the prince laughed with the unrestrained enthusiasm of an unsophisticated school boy that the two comedies presented. He had asked for "something to laugh at," and he got it. It was slapstick comedy of the slapstickiest kind with the hero doused in rivers, smeared with pie, bitten by dogs and buffed by goats, and the infectious laugh of the young prince set the whole great audience rocking.

Present at the theatre were fifteen survivors of the "Diamond Ball" and they were presented to the grandson of the prince they had met to honor in their youth.

At Madison Square Garden the prince was the guest at the horse show of Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army. The show being a benefit performance for the Salvation Army.

The royal party passed to its box through double lines of Salvation lassies who were no whit behind the more worldly spectators in the warmth of their greeting to the boyish prince.

On his return to the Waldorf hotel the prince stole a march on the crowds and the small army of newspaper reporters who had formed his unofficial bodyguard. Slipping out from a side entrance he went for a stroll on Fifth avenue, unattended except by secret service men. He passed virtually unrecognized through the tremendous tide of traffic.

Tonight the prince was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the various British societies of New York. Later in the evening he attended a ball given by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

The world's hope of peace and progress has been, and will be, effectually promoted by the co-operation of the British empire and the United States, according to former President William Howard Taft, speaking at the dinner tonight.

"The time will come," he said, "when the people of the British empire and the United States will be found marching in the cause and triumph of world peace shoulder to shoulder, as they did in this war, keeping step to the air which they have in common, 'God Save the King' and 'America.' When Great Britain and the United States stand together for righteousness, the world will find it hard to go wrong."

The prince provoked much laughter when he said:

"I thank you all for the kind way

you drank my health." The diners sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," when he finished speaking.

The prince asserted that in coming from Canada to the United States he felt he was well in touch with the great objects of the Sulgrave institu-

tion and the English-speaking union, "which are, I understand, to keep English speaking people working in harmony throughout the world."

"I console myself with the intention of paying another visit to the United States before very long," he said.

Other speakers included Charles Evans Hughes, Judge Afton B. Parker, John H. Finley, commissioner of education of New York state, President John G. Hibben of Princeton University and Rev. Dr. Williams Thomas Manning, rector of Trinity church.

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